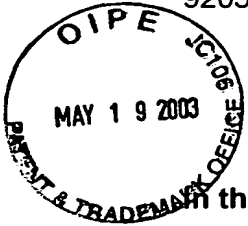


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In the application of : C Rosenberg et al

Serial No. : 09/349,347

Filed : 7 July 1999

For : Integrated Connection Admission Control and Bandwidth  
on Demand for a Multiple Access Asynchronous Network

Examiner : R B Abelson

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 6, 2003**

Honorable Director of  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, reconsideration is  
requested in the light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims**

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 23 as follows. Also, cancel claims 22 and 44  
without prejudice.

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1. (Amended) An integrated connection admission control (CAC) and  
bandwidth on demand control (BoD) system for allocating the resource of a